

# LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON CAREER EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

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# *Purpose and Scope of the Task Force*

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- The Joint Task Force on Career Education Opportunities (JTCEO) was established in a budget proviso in Section 719 of the 2013-15 Biennial Appropriations Act (3ESSB 5034).
  
- **Purpose:** To Identify strategies for how education that supports career readiness may be better integrated into secondary education opportunities for all students.
  - ▣ *Including, but not limited to, career and technical education*

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- The strategies to be considered by the task force include:
  - ▣ State laws and policies
  - ▣ Graduation requirements
  - ▣ State funding for instructional programs
- The task force must examine the barriers, incentives and disincentives, costs, and cost-effectiveness of current policies and practices.

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The task force shall consider ***at least*** the following:

- An analysis of the career and college ready **graduation requirements** proposed by the State Board of Education and any recommendations regarding graduation requirements;
- Options for expanding **career education and career exploration and planning into middle school**;
- Options for increasing **student and parent awareness** of the multiple **education and career pathways** available for students;

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- Strategies for enhancing and supporting **work-integrated learning** opportunities for students;
- Recommended policies that both support and provide appropriate **state oversight and strategic planning for career and technical education** offered in middle schools, comprehensive high schools, and skill centers; and
- Recommendations for how to maximize **statewide use of career and technical education course equivalencies** identified by the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

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- The task force's analysis and recommendations shall be **coordinated with other studies** of career and technical education delivery models and financing, including financing of capital facilities.
- By **October 1, 2013**, the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall identify a **recommended list of course equivalencies** for career and technical education courses and submit the list to the task force.

# Task Force Report

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- A **preliminary report** from the task force is due on **December 15, 2013**.
  - Includes initial analysis and a plan for completing the final report.
  
- The **final report** from the task force is due on **September 1, 2014**.

# Task Force Members – Senate Appointees

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**Sen. Mark Mullet**

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(Issaquah, North Bend, Snoqualmie)



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1<sup>st</sup> District  
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18<sup>th</sup> District  
(La Center, Battle Ground, Camas,  
Washougal)

# Task Force Members – House Appointees

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**Rep. Drew Hansen**

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(Bainbridge Island, Poulsbo, N. Kitsap  
County)



**Rep. Brad Hawkins**

12<sup>th</sup> District  
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of the North Cascades)



**Rep. Dick Muri**

28<sup>th</sup> District  
(University Place, Lakewood,  
Steilacoom, Joint Base Lewis-McCord)



**Rep. Monica Stonier**

17<sup>th</sup> District  
(Northeast Vancouver Suburbs, Salmon  
Creek)



**Rep. Chris Reykdal**  
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22<sup>nd</sup> District  
(Olympia, Tumwater, Lacey)

# Task Force Members – Additional Appointees

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<b>Governor's Appointee</b>	<i>To be determined</i>	
<b>Other Appointees</b>	<b>Kathleen Lopp</b>	<i>Assistant Superintendent of Career and College Readiness, OSPI</i>
	<b>Eleni Papadakis</b>	<i>Executive Director, Workforce Training &amp; Education Coordinating Board</i>
	<b>Isabel Munoz-Colon</b>	<i>Member, State Board of Education</i>
	<b>Dr. Gene Sharratt</b>	<i>Executive Director, Washington Student Achievement Council</i>
	<b>Dr. Shepherd Siegel</b>	<i>President-Elect, Washington Association for Career and Technical Education</i>

# *Task Force Governance*

- The Task Force shall be co-chaired by one **House** and one **Senate** member, selected by the members of the Task Force.

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